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inventory of the estate be made.
The executors are not required to
give security.

Preacher Chashed.

Because he is said to have de-
clared from the pulpit that a per-
son who was not baptized would
go to hell Rev. S. M. West, pastor
of the Christian church at West,
Wetzel county, was roughly used
by members of his congregation.
One woman whose deceased
brother had not been baptized is
alleged to have slapped the min-
ister's face. Others also attacked
him.

Rev. Mr. West appeared before
the grand jury and secured the
indictment of 48 members of the
congregation. A number of them
were fined \$25 each and sent to
jail for one hour.

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out the state, bulletins &
useful information con-
construction and main-
highways. All state, &
district officers are re-
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er, and will accept a like position
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upon as yet, he having several po-
sitions under consideration.

Rev. J. D. Pope preached his
last sermon in Marlinton on last
Bunday night. Thorp was a large
congregation present. He left this
week for Staunton where confer-
ence is in session and as he has
been with us four years he will
not be returned to this appoint-
ment. Mr. Pope has made many
friends during his four years stay
here.

The members of the Marlinton
baseball team have been busy

POCOHONTAS NEWS

Gov. of State Appointed Miller Takes His
Last息.

The body of Dana Paul Miller was found Sunday evening by Charlie McWhorter in the Jefferson club rooms in Charleston, lying in a pool of blood. His throat had been cut with a razor and blood was still slowly oozing from the ghastly wound. Thinking that life possibly existed in the body Mr. McWhorter rushed for assistance and soon had Dr. Putney on the scene but so soon as Dr. Putney examined the body he stated that his life had ebbed with his blood and the young boy had been dead about twenty minutes when discovered.

There seems to have been no reason for the act which robs the world of one of the brightest men in Charleston. Dana was of a quiet and retiring but he had a host of who admired his manly

and his high
He has been assisting Prof. Miller, at the schools since Ju

PREACHER HORSE THIEF

Once Sent From This County to Agonize
in the Penitentiary.

For persisting in dealing unlawfully in horses flesh J. W. Graham, alias J. H. Ratliff has violated his parole, granted him by Governor Dawson on December 22 and was taken back to Moundsville Saturday morning from Parkersburg, where he was arrested Tuesday night by officers, who had a warrant charging Graham or Ratliff with horse-stealing.

From information obtained, it was learned that Hon. J. F. Laird had written the governor, telling him that Graham had "again been arrested, and wanted to know what action to take in the matter. Frank Lively, the pardon attorney, who is attending to these matters in the absence of Governor Dawson, from the state, advised Mr. Laird that he would

THE NEWS

In West as C. & O. Train by a Broken
Rail.

Five persons were killed and several were seriously injured Monday evening in a railway wreck near Kanawha Falls. No. 6, an east-bound passenger train drawn by two heavy engines was running on time late at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred, which was evidently caused by a broken rail. The engines while derailed, were seriously damaged, but the baggage and express cars were thrown from the track when they struck the broken rail and were overturned.

They were thrown across the track in such a manner as a buffer for the back train, which ran up and turned them, pinning the unfortunate victims. The injuries

qualities and his high sense of honor. He has been assisting his father, Prof. Miller, at the department of schools since July and it is in the department that he is highly valued for his integrity and good work. Young Miller had been rather despondent melancholy for the past three four days yet none of his friends thought he was brooding anything that would cause him to take his life.

Say the members of the Union club, who are among the best boys of the city, gathered in club rooms on Quarrier Street and Mr. Miller among them. He was lying in room the greater part of the day and spoke to but few friends. While walking with Mr. McWhorter had dinner with Mr. McWhorter that he had in Charleston and gave the idea that everything against him had longbed at him. He was highly regarded by one in the city, but perhaps then contemplating taking

communicate with Warden Hadcox at Moundsville, informing him of the situation, and that the warden would send a guard at once to Parkersburg to take Graham back to serve out his term. Upon the completion thereof, he could be arrested on the present charge.

From the penitentiary record it seems that Graham or Ratliff had already served a previous term for horse stealing. He was out a few weeks, when he was again convicted of the same offense, and this time a sentence of ten years was imposed. After serving over five years of his time, he was paroled by Governor Dawson on December 22nd last. In issuing this parole, the governor used the following words: "He shall in all respects conduct himself honestly, avoid evil associations, liquors and in general pursue the course of a law-abiding citizen."

Graham seems to have a mania for stealing horses, and he generally steals valuable ones. He is 54 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in West Virginia. At one time he was a

passenger in the other car who due mainly to the shock of the sudden stop when the accident occurred.

Prompt measures were taken for the rescue of the dead, and relief of the injured, and it was a comparatively short time until all had been recovered and the work of repairing broken, which had been broken for a considerable distance under way.

The dead are Ed. W. Book with; Silas Vaught, of Cotton Hill; Allen L. press messenger, of Hills; William Campbell, of Ga; Matt Drake, of Austed. Injured will all recover.

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Fourteen children and happy and supported a day. That presented by Bob Ward, of Bumgarner infinitely less men spend for cigar their lives, too many do not work every day hero, without struggle he g

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al Miller was the son of Prof. Thomas C. Superintendent of Schools. He was born in Fairmont about twenty-four years ago. He was an exceptionally young man and was one of the best students in the school. He entered West Point but did not stick too hard and his father was compelled to take him to the University of Virginia. He attended the school and received his degree in 1897. In the year he attended the University of Virginia he and expect to go to Fairmont.

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steals valuable ones. He is 54 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in West Virginia. At one time he was a preacher, but was looked upon with suspicion by a large number of his congregation. After several escapades, he was dismissed from the ministry, and for the last ten years he has been arrested more than a dozen times. In some way or other he has managed to get free from most of the charges.

Ratliff was sent up from Pocahontas county for three years at the April term, 1898, upon his own confession, for horse stealing. The horse, a fine animal, was stolen from William Miller, who then lived on the Isaac McNeel place between Beard and Burnside, but is now dead. The theft occurred in the winter of 1897-98 at a time when there was considerable snow and slush on the ground. Ratliff was tracked over on Beaver creek when all trace of him was lost. By some

old sparrow signs every day for their lives, for mind you he does not work every day, this hero, without thought, in the struggle he makes or the he is winning, honest, old feeds a family that is second the average in size and equal to any in appetite.

But Bob Jennett

know that he is a modern miracle, according to average man's way of thinking. He simply plods along at work, eats his bread by the Lord every time he makes another visit to his home.

The children are all here and he loves them all. His little wife. And you know she had the pleasure of little folks on her hands for a long time. She is as contented as if the world was at her feet. —Ex.

A Town

W. J. H.

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thonys creek by Henry Dawson,
who followed it into Alleghany
county, Va., to the home of a
Baptist minister. There the
horse was found tied to the fence
saddled and bridled. Ratliff had
just arrived and was awaiting
dinner. Dawson crept up to the
door and putting his ear to it
found the two divines in an anim-
ated discussion over what kind of
bait Sampson used to catch the
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trapper and hunter himself, Daw-
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little wife. And you know she had the care of little folks on her long. She is as cheerful as if the world were them.—Ex.

A Town With No

Under the new law
the levy of taxes in
corporations. Harris
county, citizens were
relieved this year
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Judge Freer, forms us that the corporation from town's gas plant east on the main deposit in the than meet the wired for by the town.

We doubt it.

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— passing his ear to it found the two divines in an animated discussion over what kind of bait Sampson used to catch the three hundred foxes. Being a trapper and hunter himself, Dawson tried to learn some pointers, but becoming disgusted at the long drawn out discussion he went in the house and arrested Railiff before they got the question settled. Railiff returned without requisition papers and upon his confessing to stealing the horse, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He now stands a good chance to end his days in that institution.

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Remember your "silent partner" should have as much of your attention and thoughts as she used to have before you were married. If she did it is a safe bet that she would have some improved house help as often as you get a new

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on Thursday afternoon for interment.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. J. Summers Kennison was installed pastor of Liberty and Baxter Presbyterian churches Sunday, July 2, 1911. The services were conducted by a commission of Greenbrier Presbytery.

At Greenbank at 11 a.m. Rev. J. O. Johnson, of Academy, presided, preached and administered the vows to pastor and people. Rev. A. S. Rachal, of Marlinton delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. R. E. Redding, of Falling Spring, delivered a charge to the people. At Dunmore at 8 p.m. Rev. A. S. Rachal presided, preached and administered the vows. Rev. R. E. Redding delivered the charge to the people. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choirs at both places. Assisted at Dunmore by Miss Lou Hinshaw of Fishersville, Va.,

and "Sh. Sh. What the Doctor Ordered." The student body says that the Greenbank Program was the best chapel we have ~~had~~ ^{had} some time.

Rev. Holliday Delivers Sermon

Rev. Holliday of Virginia, preached at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His sermon was enjoyed by the congregation immensely. It is expected that he will preach at the Presbyterian Church during the evenings of the former part of this week.

Football Squad and Others Go To Morgantown Saturday.

The football squad and several other citizens of this city journeyed

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A. M. Cackley, D. D., a
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Another Preacher Gone Wrong

Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, considered one of the best preachers in the Baltimore Conference, and now pastor of Trinity M. E. Church South, at Roanoke, Va., was tried by a church court at Roanoke last week over which Bishop Denny presided. The court consisted of the following: Revs. J. H. Bean, of Roanoke; W. O. Tolbert, of Clifton Forge, C. H. Staunton, Christiansburg, G. R. Fringer, Newport, T. A. Jordan, Mt. Olivet, F. A. Tyler, Covington, F. E. Hammond, Cave Spring; F. J. Prettyman, D. D. Washington; A. L. Hausegger, Newcastle; W. M. Compton, Waynesboro; H. C. Feibey, Buchanan; A. Van Devander, and D. M. Brown, Salem.

The charge against Mr. Joyce was immorality, his offence consisting in writing a love letter to a married woman. He was found guilty by unanimous vote and the verdict was explanation from the ministry and from the church. Rev. R. H. Hamil, of Blacksburg, prosecuted the case, while the defense was conducted by Rev. E. Register, of Baltimore. C. M. Joyce, brother of the preacher, considers the conviction an outrage and says he will seek redress in the civil courts.

Mrs. Osgood Institutes Suit

for \$100,000 Damages.

Sum of \$100,000
in the Feder-
eral court at

Common School Diploma Examination.

Examinations for common school diplomas will be held on February 29th and March 1st, at the following places: Hunterville district, Hunterville, Moore school house, and Thor-ney creek school house.

Levels district: Denmar school house, Lobelia school house and at Academy.

Edray district: Marlinton, Buckeye, The Alderney school house, The West Union school house and at the home of Miss Allie C. Gibson.

Greenbank district: Dunmore, Greenbank, Dunlevie, Darbin, Dell and Cass.

The examination will be under the supervision and in charge of the principals and professors at the above named schools.

B. B. Williams.

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He left there and went to Charleston, working as bar-tender for several of the local saloons. About five years ago, through the indirect instrumentality of Peter Billman and the direct effort of Rev. J. W. Johnson, he was converted and became an ardent earnest worker in the M. E. church, last year being licensed to preach at the district conference held at Clay court house. Never an opportunity to do good work for God and His church has he lost sight of. One of his principal works since being licensed to preach has been to hold services in the Kanawha county jail, as one of the Prison Committee of the W. C. T. U., and in this capacity has had wonderful success, having had more than a hundred conversions as a result of his endeavors. But always there was an unrest, a feeling of an urgent duty left undone, and many times he was burdened for those souls to whom he had handed out intoxicants at Dry Branch. During 1910 he visited Dry Branch several times, taking a number of members of the Laymen's Association with him, and numerous conversions was the outcome.